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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
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Attorney's Docket No. 31456/204621

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Monk et al.
Appl. No.: 09/776,576
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For: POLYPROPYLENE CORE COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL MEMBER

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
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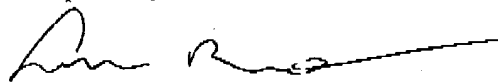
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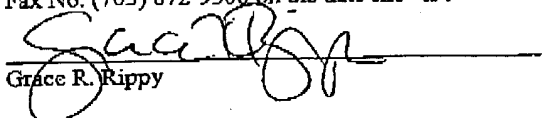


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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.